# Fact Sheet



NEW YORK, CENTRAL PARK

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LOCATION Located steps away from New York's most celebrated

attraction and oldest landscaped public space, the 843-acre Central Park, The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park places guests in the heart of the city. The hotel's prime location allows guests to immerse themselves into the cultural heritage of New York City by being only steps away from the shopping on Fifth Avenue and Columbus Circle, entertainment epicenter of Times Square and Broadway, cultural attractions such as MoMA, and much

more.

**HISTORY** Designed by American architect Emery Roth, the hotel first

> opened as the St. Moritz in 1930. At that time, the hotel comprised of 33 floors, 1,000 rooms, and the famously known Café de la Paix, New York's first sidewalk café, and Rumplemayer's tea and pastry café. Sources have it as well that famous Hollywood actors and producers from the period were also known to visit such as Judy Garland and Spyros Skouras, president of 20th Century-Fox. In 1999, the hotel was remodeled and flagged under the legendary hotel brand, The Ritz-Carlton Company, LLC, re-opening Hotel in 2002

> Ritz-Carlton New The York, Central Park.

**GUEST ROOMS** 

Inspired by New York City's chic penthouses and the Central Park landscape, newly redesigned guest rooms offer contemporary luxury with stunning views, iconic art prints, custom furnishing and bespoke amenities.

Categories include:

- Deluxe Room (91)
- Deluxe Double Beds (19)
- Avenue View Room (42)
- Park View Room (24)
- Grand Park View Room (30)

#### **SUITES**

Borrowing elements from New York history and French flair, newly transformed suites, including five Specialty Suites, offer townhouse-inspired luxury overlooking Central Park. Striking photography from New York artists and page-turning books on fashion and city life contrast beautifully against dreamy hand-drawn cloud wallpaper and carpet inlaid with a Matisse sketch. Inviting, expansive living quarters are fitted with tech-savvy additions and bespoke furnishings including Parsons tables, settees, and marble coffee tables.

## Categories include:

- Avenue View Suite (20)
- Park View Suite (6)
- Grand Park View Suite (8)
- Premiere Park View Suite (8)

## **Legendary Suites**

Bold and opulent, two new two-bedroom suites feature handcrafted wood accents; specially commissioned, limited-edition art prints; and whimsical furnishings. Spacious layouts and colorful accents reflect the comfort, privacy, and modern design of a Manhattan penthouse. Complimentary Club Lounge access is available to guests of the Legendary Suites.

#### Categories include:

- The Presidential Suite (1)
- The Royal Suite (1)

## **Legacy Suites**

A more traditional approach to luxury, two Legacy Suites offer expansive living quarters and panoramic views of Central Park. Dressed in marble and a palette of gold and beige, the suites are ideal for entertaining with welcoming foyers, spacious living areas, dining rooms and large windows. Complimentary Club Lounge access is available to guests of the Legacy Suites.

#### Categories include:

- The Artists' Gate Suite (1)
- The Ritz-Carlton Suite (1)
- The Central Park Suite (1)

#### Available connecting rooms:

- Deluxe Room and Deluxe Double Room (19)
- Park View Suite and Avenue View Room (6)

- Premiere Park View Suite and Avenue View Room
  (8)
- The Artists' Gate Suite and Avenue View Room (1)
- The Ritz-Carlton Suite and Avenue View Room (1)
- The Central Park Suite and Avenue View Room (1)

**CONTOUR\*** 

Expressive, classic, and rhythmic, Contour opens the door to a new-style gathering spot: the all-day gastro lounge. Brilliant craft cocktails, inspired small plates utilizing locally-sourced ingredients, and intimate seating for conversation set this glamorous space on Central Park South apart. Creating the right mood for relaxing, sharing, and connecting, Contour takes its name from the fluid Matisse-like forms that appear throughout as a decorative motif, allowing the three rooms of Contour to unite so beautifully and conversation to flow so easily.

#### Manhattan Minute: Daily, 5:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

A nod to the traditional happy hour, guests are invited to a daily cocktail showcase of how to enjoy a taste of the hotel's 'Contour Manhattan' while learning about the history of the iconic cocktail. As a memento, take with you our special recipe card to share your experience with friends and family while at home.

Hours of operation: Breakfast Menu – 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.; All-Day Menu – 11 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

**CLUB LOUNGE\*** 

The new Club Lounge offers an exclusive oasis in the heart of the city. Located on the second floor overlooking Central Park, the design of the residential-inspired space has been transformed as well as the experiential amenities offered. New culinary offerings, alongside the highly personalized service of a dedicated concierge, are available only to Club Lounge guests with access to this luxurious lounge.

Hours of operation: 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.**Currently closed until 2022\*** 

LA PRAIRIE SPA

A legend in luxury skincare, Switzerland's La Prairie offers its only northeastern spa retreat at The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park. The elegant artistry of Swiss precision influenced the story behind the spa's recent transformation, where each detail was carefully designed to incite rejuvenation and tranquility. Exclusive, signature treatments including facials and therapeutic massages are performed by expert, attentive therapists. Six treatment rooms are complemented by separate ladies' and

gentlemen's locker rooms with steam rooms and a relaxation lounge.

## **Spa hours:**

Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FITNESS CENTER

The reimagined Fitness Center offers the latest in state-ofthe-art equipment from Technogym in a brand new, expansive space, allowing guests to stay on track with their fitness regimen while on the go. To keep guests fueled, a hydration station with all-natural health and wellness drops to power up their beverage is also available. For those hoping to take their workout outdoors, there are curated running maps available at the front desk or the option to join a local running tour. Private training is also available for all guests focusing on overall fitness, yoga, Pilates, and running. Private training sessions must be booked 48-hours in advance.

Hours of operation: 24/7

**MOVEMENT STUDIO** 

The newly introduced Movement Studio features FitnessOnDemand<sup>TM</sup>, which delivers high quality fitness media and programming through a variety of channels, creating the ideal virtual fitness experience for individuals and small group workouts. Additional amenities to enhance your wellness routine include Peloton bikes, Concept2 Rower, and a full-length ballet bar.

Hours of operation: 24/7

**DESIGN** 

With a meticulous blend of Beaux Arts style and 21st century elegance, the landmark hotel provides a peaceful and welcoming haven, while paying tribute to the sights, sounds, and colors of its great city and the historic park on its doorstep. The result is a refined retreat amid a vibrant metropolis.

**ART** 

A time capsule of cosmopolitan women dancing through the concrete playground that is New York City, the new art program radiates an energetic edge with a playful spirit. The hotel's specially commissioned art collection features limited edition photography, from highly regarded New York artists from all generations. From Rodney Smith to Gordon Parks, alongside a few European photographers such as Cecil Beaton, all artists connect to fashion photography and celebrity portraiture, emphasizing New York City's international influence. Past and present are represented throughout the imagery in the

models, wardrobes, and artistic stylings, yet, there is a timelessness as a whole.

**PARTNERSHIPS** 

Constantly enriching the guest experience, the hotel has established partnerships with various notable brands in the luxury lifestyle, and food and beverage industries. Launched as part of the reawakening, the hotel announced a collaboration with Kings County Distillery, the New York City's oldest whiskey distillery. Guests are able to enjoy a range of spirits including the first ever-private selection single barrel bourbon exclusive to the hotel featured in every guest room and in quarterly experiential Club Lounge tastings.

Also found in the new guest rooms and suites, guests will enjoy a stocked pullout drawer fridge featuring notable brands ranging from Sunraysia Juices and Eliya Coconut Water to Brooklyn Pilsner and Veuve Clicquot. Snacks celebrate local products including North Folk Potato Chips and a collaboration with Brooklyn Born Chocolate, a private label confectionary with custom packaging featuring a drawing by Mats Meyer, a New York-based fashion illustrator.

Blending history and cosmopolitan life, the in-room coffee table books were selected in collaboration with ABRAMS – the first company in the U.S. to specialize in publishing art and illustrated books. The collection celebrates New York City and its iconic landmarks such as Central Park.

In 2017, the hotel partnered with luxury fragrance company Antica Farmacista to create 50 Central Park: a signature scent which evokes the park's delicate beauty, brimming with notes of elderflower, mountain mint, and ripe strawberries. While the scent fills the walls of the iconic hotel, it can also be experienced with inspired treatments at La Prairie Spa. Fragrant mementos can also be purchased in candle or room spray form at the hotel's gift shop as well as room diffuser and bubble bath on The Ritz-Carlton Shops online site

**CURRENCY** 

United States dollar (USD)

**AWARDS** 

Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Hotel World's Best Rooms, Forbes Travel Guide Verified List AAA Five-Diamond Hotel Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Spa Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Award

## **About The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park**

Boldly transformed and redesigned, The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park reimagines luxury in Midtown Manhattan, drawing inspiration from the sights, sounds, and colors of Central Park and the chic residential style of a city penthouse. Steps from the city's renowned cultural attractions, the 253-room hotel is a Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond Hotel, and named World's Best Rooms by Forbes Travel Guide Verified List in 2019. Featuring the all-day gastro lounge Contour, The Ritz-Carlton Club® Lounge, and a collection of wellness experiences including the first stateside La Prairie Spa and innovative Movement Studio, the iconic hotel creates inspiring guest memories with its legendary Ritz-Carlton service. For more information or reservations, call +1 212.308.9100 or visit www.ritzcarlton.com/centralpark, and follow along on Instagram and Facebook.

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